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Applicant(s): Mitsugu HANABUSA

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No.: 09/892,076

Examiner: D. Rosario-Vasquez

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR

RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT FILED ON JULY 21, 2004

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Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation with Examiner Dennis Rosario-Vasquez on August 18, 2005, attached hereto are exact copies of the Amendment originally filed on July 21, 2004 together with Copies of date-stamped postcard receipt of March 26, 2004, Japanese Office Action dated December 12, 2003, and Form PTO-1449 filed on March 26, 2004.

The July 21, 2004 Amendment, which was timely filed via facsimile, has apparently been lost or misplaced by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Therefore, no communication from USPTO in response to the July 21, 2004 Amendment has been received to date. Copies of our facsimile confirmation report and the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from PTO evidencing receipt of the Amendment by the USPTO on July 21, 2004 are also attached hereto.

Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO enter the attached copy of the Amendment as a replacement for the lost or missing Amendment filed July 21, 2004 and forward the application

and Amendment to the Examiner for consideration on the merits. No petition fee is believed to be due for the filing of this resubmission.

AUTHORIZATIONS:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4729.

Respectfully submitted,
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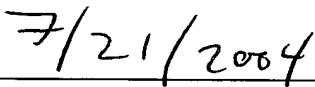
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